

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1638
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ANTHONY J. KINNEY ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BB1538USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/776311

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4023

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: DAVID T. FOX

FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2004

FOR: PRODUCTION OF VERY LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS
IN OIL SEED PLANTS

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1, 11, 12, 16-18 and 26-28. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response After Final because it is believed to put the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed to put the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.